AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

In the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, Figure 10 was missing the descriptive term "Replacement Sheet" at the top of the figure. A properly worded replacement formal drawing is attached to this amendment. No other changes have been made to the figure.

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REMARKS

This is a response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated December 5, 2006.

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, Applicant's Attorney is attaching a replacement drawing sheet for figure 10 which has the correct descriptive phrase "Replacement Sheet" at the top. In addition, a separate petition and fee for a one month extension of time is attached. Applicant's Attorney believes that all items in the office action dated December 5, 2006 have been addressed. Applicant's Attorney further invites the Examiner to contact Applicant's Attorney for a telephonic interview at the below listed number if the Examiner believes that prosecution of the application can be furthered by so doing.

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